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SUBJECT: TWINNED CITIES: GAFSA AND INDIO, CALIFORNIA

1. KUHNER CALLED DEPTOFF FEBRUARY 26 TO CONFIRM THAT TELEGRAM HAD BEEN SENT TO PARKINSONS REGARDING CHANGE IN THEIR ITINERARY TO PROVIDE FOR OVERNIGHT IN TUNIS ON MARCH 12.

2. KUHNER ALSO MENTIONED THAT INDIO MUNICIPALITY HAD SENT FOUR PACKAGES OF GIFTS TO EMBASSY FOR PARKINSONS TO DELIVER TO MAYOR AND PEOPLE OF GAFSA. ON ADVICE OF INDIO POSTAL AUTHORITIES, PACKAGES WERE SENT ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO BY U.S. AIR MAIL FOR EMBASSY TUNIS VIA DEPARTMENT. DEPTOFF SAID THAT PACKAGES WOULD HAVE BEEN SENT ON FROM DEPARTMENT BY SURFACE RATHER THAN AIR POUCH. KUHNER EXPRESSED DISMAY. DEPTOFF SUGGESTED THAT PARKINSONS MIGHT CONSIDER AUTHORIZING EMBASSY OFFICER TO PRESENT PACKAGES, WHEN THEY ARRIVED, ON BEHALF OF INDIO. KISSINGER

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